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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

MAHMOUD KHALIL,

Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM JOYCE ET AL.,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:25-cv-01963
(MEF)(MAH)

**CERTIFICATION OF JEANNE
LOCICERO IN SUPPORT OF *PRO
HAC VICE* ADMISSION FOR
TYLER TAKEMOTO**

I, Jeanne LoCicero, hereby certify the following:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice law and a member in good standing in the State of New Jersey as well as the Bar of the United States

District Court for the District of New Jersey. I am employed as an Attorney at the American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey Foundation (“ACLU-NJ”) and I am counsel for Petitioner Mahmoud Khalil in the above-captioned matter.

2. I make this certification in support of the motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Tyler Takemoto, Esq. as counsel for the purpose of representing Petitioner in the above captioned matter.

3. Mr. Takemoto is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York.

4. Pursuant to L. Civ. R. 101.1(c), I understand that all pleadings, briefs, stipulations, and other papers filed with the Court shall be signed by me or another attorney who is a member of the Bar of this Court. Pursuant to L. Civ. R. 101.1(c), Said attorney(s) and I shall be responsible for the conduct of Mr. Takemoto, should he be admitted by this Court, and present before the Court during all phases of these proceedings. Mr. Takemoto is associated with me and other local co-counsel in the present matter.

5. No disciplinary proceedings are pending against Mr. Takemoto in any jurisdiction and no discipline has previously been imposed on him. I understand and have informed Mr. Takemoto that if admitted *pro hac vice*, he will have the continuing obligation during the period of such admission to advise

the court promptly of a disposition made of pending charges or of the institution of new disciplinary proceedings.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated: March 21, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/Jeanne LoCicero
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